

354 from real property transfers shall be deposited in the U.S. Treasury.

(42 U.S.C. 8401; delegation of authority by the Secretary of Agriculture, 7 CFR 2.23; delegation of authority by the Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, 7 CFR 2.70)

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§ 1948.91 Inspections of development.

Inspections will be made by the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Engineer or other employee designated by the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Director to ascertain whether site development is proceeding in accordance with plans and specifications. Such inspections are solely for the benefit of the Government and not for the benefit of the Grantee or any other person.

§ 1948.92 Grant approval and fund obligation.

(a) The FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Office shall review the docket to determine whether the proposed grant complies with this subpart and that funds are available.

(b) The FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Director shall be the approving officer on all grants made under this subpart.

(c) If at any time prior to grant approval it is decided that favorable action will not be taken on a preapplication or application, the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Director will notify the applicant in writing of the reasons why the request was not favorably considered. The notification to the applicant will state that a review of this decision by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 may be requested by the applicant in accordance with FmHA Instruction 1900-B.

(d) If a grant is recommended, Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-1 and the proposed grant agreement and scope of work will be prepared and forwarded to the applicant for signature.

(e) When Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354

440-1 and the grant agreement and scope of work are received by the applicant, the applicant will sign these documents and forward them to the State Director.

(f) Exhibit A to FmHA Instruction 2015-C (available in any FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 Office) will be prepared by the State Director and sent to the Director of Information, Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354.

(g) If the State Director approves the project, the following actions will be taken in the order listed:

(1) The State Director, or a designee, will telephone the Finance Office requesting that grant funds for a particular project be obligated. Immediately after contacting the Finance Office, the requesting official shall furnish the requesting office's security identification code. Failure to furnish the security code will result in the rejection of the request of obligation. After the security code is furnished, the required information from Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-1 shall be furnished to the Finance Office. Upon receipt of the telephone request for obligation of funds, the Finance Office shall record all information necessary to process the request for obligation in addition to the date and time of request.

(2) The individual making the request shall record the date and time of the request.

(3) The Finance Office will notify the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Office by telephone when funds are reserved and the date the funds will be obligated. If funds cannot be reserved for a project, the Finance Office will notify the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Office that funds are not available. The obligation date will be six working days from the date the request for obligation is processed.

(4) The Finance Office will send Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-57, "Acknowledgement of Obligated Funds/Check Request," to the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State